

### Upcoming Notices

Hamara will be closing on the 22nd of December and will be reopening in on the 2nd of January 2024. From the team at Hamara we wish you an early season greetings and a very happy and safe start to the upcoming year.



### Cross Flatts FC

The group officially launched on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023, marking a pivotal moment in our neighborhood's sporting history.

The founding principles of Hamara's football club prioritize inclusivity, diversity, and accessibility. Offering a platform for aspiring footballers of all ages and backgrounds to celebrate their shared love for the beautiful sport. The clubs aim is to dismantle barriers and construct bridges within our diverse community in the heart of Beeston.

This new launch is a testament to the unwavering commitment and dedication of our community. A special acknowledgment is owed to Leeds United Foundation. They have stood by us from humble beginning; their invaluable contribution has played a pivotal role in making this venture possible. We are truly thankful for their steadfast support.

As Cross Flatts FC embarks on its inaugural journey, the community can anticipate a new era in Beeston community football. Cross Flatts FC is not merely a football club; it stands as a beacon of hope and a symbol of unity. Let the games commence.

For more information on how to get involved please contact our lovely team at Hamara who are always happy to help.

### Recycled teenagers

From celebrating Halloween to an having an early Christmas party in plan. There will be nothing stopping the young spirits from celebrating the new year using every chance they get.

Come and join them every Tuesday between 10:00am to 12:00pm.

### Staff joining the team

We are expanding the team at Hamara we have a new Health Project coordinator joining us, we have a few words from her:

"I currently working with the Being You Leeds team and I also support our new Patient Ambassador! It is a varied and exciting role and I have no doubt that it will also provide me with lots of new challenges and learning experiences.



I would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to all the team at Hamara for giving me a great welcome. I look forward to getting to know more of you as time goes on.

### Heritage Hub

Representing Islamophobia Awareness Month over 65 service users and partners, came together to launch the Hamara Heritage Hub. The aim of the Hub is to bridge the gap between migrant journeys and stories, demystifying common stereotypes of vulnerable migrant communities.

The team ( Hassan & Adam) have worked with young people to explore Islamophobia and the contributions of Muslim thinkers, Inventors and scientists to modern day life in Europe .

The team are currently training and advising several faith & community groups on how they can develop their own archive / heritage projects.

### Halo

The joy can not be contained for the excited group, returning to their weekly basketball sessions.

The members have expanded as they have been joined by three new members.

With many hopes for their future endeavors, the group continue to aspire and dedicate their time to overcoming new challenges.

They are in the process of learning how to communicate using sign language which reiterates Hamara's values of being inclusive for all of their members.

### Older ladies of Hamara

A getaway for the older ladies of Hamara!

Recently the older ladies of Hamara travelled to Turkey for a week away from their regular schedules. Enjoying the natural beauties of Istanbul.

This is a very popular destination amongst tourist, being home to the beautiful Sultan Ahmed Mosque.

Experiencing the delicacies of Turkey in the local markets and restaurants whilst visiting different architectures. This is somewhere many of them have dreamed of for very long.

With such a positive turnout from the trip, we are hoping that the ladies are able to go on other expeditions in the future.

Upon their return to the UK, the ladies resumed their weekly quest for the best bargains throughout Leeds, Dewsbury and Bradford. Their skilled hands deftly navigated through fabrics, needles, and threads, engaging in the timeless art of sewing. Additionally, they dedicated time to honing their English language skills, embracing the opportunity to communicate and connect in a new tongue.



**At Hamara we have a wide range of services and opportunities which it has not been possible to cover here. If you would like to find out about the other services we provide, please call 0113 2773330 or email admin@hamara.co.uk to get in touch.**